



Tri-State Diversity Conference Learning Today: Stronger Tomorrow

February 4 – 5, 2010
Hebron, Kentucky
Marriott, Cincinnati Airport

Changing demographics in our country present unique opportunities and challenges. Learn from regional and national experts as they discuss issues related to integrating diversity into programs, policies, and practices to create community well-being. Join educators, elected and appointed officials, human and social services personnel; volunteer and community leaders from Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana to explore the diversity of our nation and how to create community well-being.

Please share this information with people who want to gain new information on understanding the cultural differences and needs of diverse and non-traditional audiences. Successful programs will be featured.

Registration materials are available online at:
www.ces.purdue.edu/dearborn/diversityconf.htm

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Attendance is limited and advanced registration is required. Early registration is due by January 15, 2010.

Hosted by the Cooperative Extension Services of The Ohio State University, Kentucky State University, University of Kentucky, Purdue University and USDA NRCS-Ohio.

Learning Today: Stronger Tomorrow

Appreciating others through understanding is the purpose behind the 6th annual Tri-State diversity conference which has the theme “***Learning Today: Stronger Tomorrow.***” This annual conference is growing, with national presenters from Washington State, New Jersey, Michigan, and Washington, D.C., in addition to Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. The conference will be held February 4 and 5, 2010, at the Airport Marriott, Hebron, Kentucky, just 15 minutes from downtown Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ethnic populations are growing rapidly. Changing demographics of our country present opportunities and challenges for professionals working with people of all ages. The Extension services in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio have joined together to organize this Tri-State Diversity Conference focused on resources to create community well-being.

Communities that work together and address issues of equality find themselves at a competitive advantage. Successful programs and communities are often based on strong collaborations. Join us as we explore principles of building culturally sensitive and sustainable partnerships and how to develop effective program delivery methods.

The tools and resources presented during the conference will help professionals reach diverse audiences and help them appreciate the cultural differences and needs of clientele. Conference attendance is limited and is expected to attract a variety of educators and professionals including human and social service personnel, elected and appointed officials, formal and nonformal educators, community organizations, university employees, and others.

Over 20 sessions will be offered including: Inclusion: The ultimate goal; Fabulous Foods from Diverse Destinations; Human Differences do make a Difference; Building Equitable Partnerships; A Place at the Table! Are all teens invited to have a seat and join? and What's Race Got to do with it?

Attendance is limited and registration is only \$150 (\$175 after January 15). Four meals along with refreshments are included. Continuing Education Units for some professionals are pending. To register, go to: www.ces.purdue.edu/dearborn/diversityconf.htm. To receive information through the mail, call 859-567-5481. Reservations for the Marriott Hotel can be made by calling 800-696-0165 (don't forget to mention “Cooperative Extension Rate” to get the special room rate.)

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